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OFFICER STOLE VILLA'S SISTER; BECAME OUTLAW

Interesting Sidelights on Character of Famous General by Capital Correspondent.

LIVED IN MOUNTAINS; ROBBED RICH RANCHERS

Writer States One Officer Shot on Parade for Being Drunk.

(By Gustav H. Schout, Squadron Sergeant-Major, 23rd Rangers, Calgary, Alberta.)

Tia Juana Camp, California-Mexico border, March 25.—(Special Correspondence)—I read in a Canadian paper yesterday what was supposed to be a character sketch of General Pancho Villa. It stated he was drunk most of the time. Please allow me to say that General Villa is an absolutely total abstemious from alcoholic drinks, as well as from tobacco. He does not drink or smoke, and never has. His fierce temper is partly caused by the terrible wrongs suffered at the hands of the federal government. An outlaw and a murderer, he became about five years ago, when the federal officers stole his sixteen-year-old sister and took her into the mountains. Villa rode three days and nights in pursuit and shot the officer dead. Two other officers who tried to stop him were also shot by him, and he then fled into the mountains and lived with a small band of followers by robbing the rich cattle ranchers, and dividing the loot even with his followers. A few months ago when I was attached to his staff as war correspondent, he captured \$200,000, lined the army up and gave each soldier a just portion of the spoils. The fairness of his treatment gathered men to his standard until he became the greatest power in Mexico. One phase of this strange man's character is his attempt at discipline. He lines his soldiers up each morning to witness the execution of a few deserters or criminals. This is supposed to create the spirit of fear in the hearts of his followers, and he has the desired effect. He is also making a strenuous attempt to stop the drinking and sale of liquor. He shot one officer on parade when I was with him for being drunk. He is not a gruffer nor politician, nor is he seeking after power, but a patriot and a genuine fighting man and leader of fighting men in Mexico. Over 50,000 men follow him to death, and he is the master of the fortified city of Torreon when this letter reaches your office, if they give him a free hand.

HINT SOCIETY GIRL WILL DIVORCE GARDENER



Miss Juliet Breitung.

Friends of Mrs. E. N. Breitung, wife of the Chicago banker, who is very prominent in New York society, are taking a deep interest in the matrimonial drama enacted by her daughter, Miss Juliet Breitung, and Max Frederick Kleist, a young gardener, who has been married to her. It was at first denied by the sister, but in such a ceremony although her name and that of Kleist was registered on the marriage record of Grace Church, Mr. Breitung, through his attorneys, has issued a statement, in which the marriage has been admitted and an intimation given that his daughter repented the sudden marriage and planned to secure an annulment.

WOMAN AND FIVE CHILDREN FOLLOW "OLD MAN" NORTH

Mrs. Kane and Offsprings Leave Edmonton for New Home at Grouard.

There was a light of hope in the eyes of Mrs. Elizabeth Kane at the King Edward hotel this morning, as her five children, she accompanied there two hours waiting for the train to Athabasca, where she will go to Grouard to join her husband.

The latter, Henry Kane, left Edmonton, Ont., less than two years ago, and Mrs. Kane said this morning that he had to mortgage the old home down east to come out here. He went into the Grouard district, however, and has done so well that the old home has been sold and a new home is being carved out in the new north.

Mrs. Kane is travelling first class all the way and even brought her five healthy, bright-looking children to the King Edward to rest for a little while. The happy party arrived in Edmonton on the G.N.R. this morning and left at 9 o'clock on the Athabasca local. Mrs. Kane says that her husband is for the Grouard district heart and soul and that there will be no more Ont. for him.

REBEL ACTIVITY IN HAYTI CONTINUES, SAYS COMMANDER

Washington, D.C., April 1.—Continued rebel activity in Hayti was reported today by Lieutenant Commander Donckov, of the gunboat Nashville. The town of Hayti has been re-occupied by the government.

Former Senator Theodore's forces are on Ouanaminthe.

GROUARD REALTY DEAL IS CLOSED; PRICE \$100,000

Newport Capitalist Intend Interesting Other Easterners in Northern Town.

SAYS STORY OF NORTH NOT BEEN HALF TOLD

Thinks Land in Vicinity of Embury City Richest on Continent.

One of the most significant deals in north country property involving outside capital that has yet been put through has just been completed by T. B. Strain, of the International Finance company, who has sold large interests in Grouard for several Edmonton and Vancouver capitalists to Henry J. Lewis, of Newport News, Virginia. The whole transaction amounting to \$100,000 in round figures.

All of the really turned over in Grouard town property, and Mr. Lewis will leave in a few days for Newport News and will return in May or June when navigation opens on Lesser Slave lake with a party of Newport capitalists, whom he expects to be able to interest in the thriving and busy northern town.

It is expected that when the party arrives they will be able to take the B. C. & N. train to Sawridge and boats from there to Grouard.

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Of course, it is now becoming generally known that the north country has unusually fertile soil and is the world's coming agricultural territory. But few seem yet to realize that there are also other resources which are bound to give Alberta a front rank in the nations of the twentieth century world.

As I can remember when they used to say that there would be no large cities in the western states, let alone western Canada, and although the Peace River country is rich, they will tell you that there will be no large towns there. Just look at a map, and you will see that even Edmonton, a few years ago considered to be away up north, is not near the center of this north country.

Grouard, in fact, although just on the fringe of this northern territory, is almost the exact geographical center of Alberta.

I have faith in the north, and I am willing to stake a fortune there. There is no doubt in my mind that the immutable laws of nature will work there as they have every where else, and enormous resources of the country must result in wonderful development.

I think the story of the north has not yet half been told.

HUDSON'S BAY CO. BUILDS NEW BOAT FOR SLAVE RIVER

J. Palmer, manager of the Hudson's Bay company's post at Athabasca, and C. Harding, manager at Fort McMurray, have just made their last evening on the Athabasca train.

\$8,000 REWARD FOR KIDNAPPED BOY.



Warren McCarrick.

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Unionists Are Determined Not to Accept Any Conditional Promises in the Face of the Exploded Plot at Coercion Within the Last Fortnight—They Will Adhere to Their Original Demand for Permanent Exclusion.

Belfast, Ireland, April 1.—Ulster will never consent to anything which involves putting the home rule bill on the statute books, and it is firmly believed here that the Asquith government will make further concessions.

FARMERS' DAY AT WINCHESTER SHOULD BE INTERESTING

Industrial Association Will Be Addressed Tomorrow by Dr. H. M. Torg.

AGRICULTURAL CREDIT IN EUROPE WILL BE SUBJECT

Idea is to Bring Farming Interests Closely into Work of Body.

Next to the hand that rocks the cradle in Alberta at least comes the hand that guides the plow, and it is appropriate that this week's industrial association luncheon, in the Empire auditorium at 12 noon tomorrow, should be "Agricultural Day," following "Ladies' Day" last Thursday.

The presence of so many ladies last week and the enthusiastic manner in which they seemed to enter into the spirit of the thing resulted in steps being taken to form a ladies' auxiliary of the association. Today a meeting of the ladies' committee appointed at last week's meeting will take place and it is expected that an important report will be ready tomorrow.

The agricultural sub-committee of the industrial department of the association will also meet today and probably also report tomorrow, and it is hoped by many of the members that "Agricultural Day" will be as great a success as "Ladies' Day," and result in bringing the agricultural interests as closely into the work of the association as the ladies will probably be after their auxiliary is formed.

Two short addresses will be given tomorrow, both fitting the day. J. L. Porter, agricultural assistant to the industrial department, will speak on "Advertising Central Alberta." Mr. Porter spent several months in the east and south in charge of Alberta agricultural exhibits at the great exhibitions and as far south as Texas had great crowds looking at the exhibits and making much-sought-for knowledge of this last great northwest. His address should be invaluable.

The guest speaker will be Dr. H. M. Torg, president of the university of Alberta. His prowess as a speaker is well known, and he is sure to need little comment, but his address tomorrow will be on "Agricultural Credit in Europe," and as he has just returned from a trip of several months duration investigating the credit systems of Europe and as Alberta farmers are vitally interested in this question at present, his address should be illuminating to an unusual degree.

President W. J. Magrath and other officers of the association are particularly anxious that every member should turn out, bring somebody with him into the fold and do honor to the industrial department by making this and every other country prosperous. It is agricultural day, which for the industrial department is a day of great importance. It is also said that there may be some more announcements of an important nature.

FEDERAL COMMANDER SAID TO BE WILLING TO GIVE UP TORREON

El Paso, Texas, April 1.—Disputes from the American coast at Durango forwarded to Washington this city are reported today to announce that the federal commander at Durango has offered to surrender to General Villa, that a truce has been established and the federal and constitutional commanders have met and are today arranging the terms of capitulation.

Killed in Machinery. Winnipeg, April 1.—While operating an electric car, Adolph Richte was drawn into the machinery and instantly crushed to death last night. The body was found yesterday at the Anchor Elevator warehouse.

The Unionists here are, in fact, determined not to accept any conditional promises, in the face of the revelations of the exploded plot to coerce Ulster within the last fortnight. They will adhere to their original demand for the permanent exclusion of Ulster from the operation of the home rule bill. Meanwhile there is no let up in preparations. Volunteers are constantly practicing at mobilization night and day, over the province. Men over 60 are being trained in ambulance and transport duty.



Sir Arthur Paget.

Some of August Wolfe's friends this morning hired a taxicab to go out to see the aeroplane which they heard had fallen, killing the aviator, just north of the city limits. This picture shows Mr. Wolfe's face when they invited him to come along.

HUNDREDS VISIT SCENE OF FATAL "AIR" ACCIDENT

News of "Calamity" Spread in City Today Like Wildfire.

SPECTATORS MET WITH SIGN "APRIL FOOL'S DAY"

Practical Jokers in Their Element Pulling off "Funny" Stunts.

Time this morning. Place—the downtown business section. There was hurrying and scurrying. Excitement was intense. Husbands phoned home to their wives, clerks asked to get off for a few hours and office boys once more had to attend their grandmothers' funerals. The taxicabs, companies, auto garages and delivery barns did a long office business. Everybody wanted to get away as fast as possible as if some terrible scourge had hit the city.

They were bound for the north—the Peace River country, but for a beautiful piece of landscape just north of the city limits, where an aviator had been killed after losing control of his machine and falling to the ground. They were going to see a real transcontinental aviator, even if he was a dead one. Such a thing did not happen every day.

When they came to the designated spot they were met, however, by a large sign, "Just to Remind You of April Fool's Day." Then there was a gnashing of teeth by a few, but only a small expressing a desire for innocent revenge by most. The only April fool stunt pulled off by merry wags and practical jokers in Edmonton this morning.

One man on Jasper avenue east thought that from today on he was going to be lucky. Seeing a horse-drawn car on the street he picked it up and he could pull off the aprons he wore through for the next few moments he could easily beat Hoshanara out of her job, because there happened to be a live wire attached to the iron ornament.

Of course, there were a few mythical accidents where the scare lines were wrong for the day, telephones worked over time informing the populace that the police were on their trail and the other usual first of April jokes were "pulled" to the limit.

One funny joke seriously one will take it when told that they are wanted by the police, said one man laughing this morning. "You would think by the actions of those informed of it that they were all steeped in crime."

ASQUITH CLEARS UP MYSTERY AS TO INSTRUCTIONS

Sir Arthur Paget, Chief in Ireland, Tells of Orders He Received.

ALSO EXPLAINS ABOUT THOSE WHICH HE GAVE

Acting Leader of the House of Commons Hands Out This Information.

London, April 1.—The first act of Premier Asquith in his new capacity as secretary of state for war was to clear up the mystery surrounding the instructions given by the war office to General Sir Arthur Paget, Chief in Ireland.

Sir Arthur was summoned to London to give his chief of personnel a full account of the orders he had received and issued, and as a result of the conference, Reginald McKenna, the home secretary who is acting as leader of the House, was able to inform the commons today that:

"The only question General Paget put or intended to put to the commanding officers in Ireland was whether they were ready to put their duty before any other considerations. It was his intention that this or any such question should be put by the war office to their subordinates."

General Paget informed the war office of the promise given by the secretary for war to officers whose homes were in Ulster to permit them to withdraw temporarily from their regiments in the event of operations becoming necessary in Ulster, and he requested the war office to put their duty before any other considerations. It was his intention that this or any such question should be put by the war office to their subordinates."

The Irish commander in chief was asked if any officer who could not claim this exemption would be allowed to resign and rejoin the army, only any refusal to do their duty could only mean their dismissal from the army."

Two MEETINGS TO DISCUSS BYLAWS BE HELD TONIGHT

The ratemakers meeting for the discussion of money bylaws to be voted on next Monday will be held tonight in the Empire auditorium, Second street, and at 12358 Fort trail, North Edmonton.

There has been a slight change in the program of meetings to be held this week. The revised schedule being as follows: Thursday—Rice theater, Alberta avenue; Old Robertson church, Sixteenth street; Bijou theater, Whistler avenue; Friday, at Luke's hall, Highland park; Odell's hall, Norwood boulevard; Albany avenue Methodist church, corner Albany avenue and Twenty-eighth street, Saturday—G. T. P. cafe, Elm Park; Empire auditorium, Second street.

IMMIGRANTS DON'T WANT FARM WORK

Toronto, Ont., April 1.—Out of 880 British immigrants who arrived in the Union station yesterday, not one farm hand could be secured by a number of farmers who were waiting while the immigration board, a fair case stipulated family treatment was given the men in return for their services, but the answer received from almost all of them was: "I don't want to work for mine, I don't want to work for mine, I don't want to work for mine."

BRITISH CONSUL REPORTED SAFE

El Paso, Texas, April 1.—A telegram sent from the British consulate at El Paso, Texas, to the United States government representative, received today, reported that the British consul in Torreon district are safe, including H. S. Canard, consul, British Consul at Torreon.

The telegram was sent last night, and made no reference to the military situation.

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TRAFFIC EARNINGS AND RAILWAY FINANCE

One of the features in the consolidation and amendments to the railway act presently before the Dominion house which appears to have escaped the attention it deserves is the provision that hereafter there shall be placed in the hands of the railway commission power to supervise, control or veto the issue of any and all railway stocks, bonds and securities of every description, and that no security shall issue until the same has been sanctioned by the commission. Furthermore, it is provided that issues of securities against railways cannot be made for other than money considerations, and that the board is given power to see that the proceeds are applied to the purpose intended and duly accounted for.

These improvements in railway finance, long demanded by the farmers' associations and others who, in the last analysis, must bear the burden of the water in the stocks, should go a long way toward eliminating wild-cat finance from the railway business in Canada.

Railway finance in this dominion has heretofore been an intentional maze of intricacies, the design being to cover up from public gaze the actual amount of securities pledged against the franchise value of the railways. Ex rights in some of the stocks have been more valuable than dividend rights, and melons have been cut so adroitly as to leave the layman no shadow of chance to understand how much he is being taxed in freight rates levied to pay interest on stocks and bonds which represent no investment in the road itself.

As every railway bond represents a mortgage which must be paid for by the public out of the traffic earnings of the railway, the financing of the railways is a matter of very grave public concern.

If the amendments presently proposed have the effect of throwing the methods of railway financing open to public gaze a great good might be accomplished.

THE MENTAL SATISFACTION OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDIT.

It will be with considerable mind comfort and mental satisfaction that the citizens of Edmonton will learn that the ten thousand dollar report of the auditors establishes beyond shadow of doubt that the book-keeping of Edmonton is now and always has been upon a reasonably accurate basis.

Calgary, it will be remembered, undertook a similar audit at the hands of the same firm a year ago, and as a consequence of that audit at least one of Calgary's ex-employees is now in durance, while many very grave faults and errors were discovered in Calgary's book-keeping and system of municipal accounting.

With this information before them, it is not at all surprising that the Edmonton city council should have felt the desire for an independent audit, if for no other reason than to relieve the uneasiness which might have haunted them that the same conditions might possibly be revealed in this city.

But the Calgary audit, it should be remembered, was the result of a demand created because there was reason to believe that things were not as they should be. There was no reason for any such belief in Edmonton, and consequently no reason for the intimations of a year ago that the audit was going to disrobe a few skeletons, an idea which, last year's council did much to spread, and which the audit sets comfortably at rest.

SAFETY FIRST PAYS IN FIRE BYLAW.

Besides several lives lost, eight big fires in the city of Toronto in the first three months of the year cost \$716,000, and a number of other smaller ones brought the total of property destroyed by fire in that city in January, February and March to over three-quarters of a million dollars. Toronto's building, in an average year, is not much greater than that of Edmonton, and in the last two or three years it will probably be smaller. So that Toronto's fire losses each year wipe out a very large percentage of the amount invested in new buildings.

From time to time complaints are heard in Edmonton against the severity of the conditions imposed by the municipal building bylaw. Edmonton's building at the present time is being done for the future. Many of the large buildings which are to be built this summer will be standing a quarter of a century from now. The Toronto experience proves that safety first pays, not only in the conservation of life and property, but in lower interest and insurance rates, lower rents and lower cost of maintenance of fire-fighting equipment.

THE FEDERAL SYSTEM FOR GREAT BRITAIN.

That the intention of the Asquith government is to follow home rule for Ireland with home rule for Scotland, England and Wales as well as pretty broadly intimated by Sir Edward Grey when he told them in the house of commons that the country would go to pieces through sheer inability of parliament to handle the work unless a system of federal government is put into effect.

Looking at the Canadian system, one wonders why the British system has not absolutely failed for this very reason long ago. For the federal government of Canada, for instance, to attempt to assume all the work of all the provinces and that of much of the county councils as well as its own would surely wreck the Canadian system in a very short time. Yet this is what the British government is doing upon a tremendously larger scale than would be required even in Canada.

If there is an argument against home rule it is that the law was not made to apply to England, Scotland and Wales as well. Britain, as Sir Edward Grey says, will be compelled to the federal system whether or no.

WORTHY OF THE ATTENTION OF THE INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION.

That more money is available for building purposes this year than last is evident from the number of large buildings already assured, and the outlook is for a very active building year. But Edmonton building, in a year like the present, is limited chiefly by the amount of loan money available. All the conditions contingent to a good building year are present and the necessity for a great number of new buildings is already here. With sufficient money upon reasonable terms, there is no sound reason why Edmonton's building this year should not be greater than that of any other city in Canada. As a gilt-edged investment, bonds and mortgages upon Edmonton buildings should be the most attractive in the Dominion. Money of this class is to be had, if it is looked for in the right place, upon terms which would be quite as satisfactory to the money-owners as to the Edmonton lenders.

Here is a matter worthy of the attention of the Industrial Commission.

WILSON'S POSITION ON THE CANAL QUESTION.

Besides proposing to violate the Hay-Pauncefote treaty by rebelling tolls through the Panama canal in United States coastwise shipping, the allies of the railway interests in United States congress who are fighting President Wilson upon this point propose to fortify the canal to such a degree as to protect it against the world.

The best way for United States to fortify the canal is to offer equal opportunity to the vessels of all nations in the use of the canal, thereby establishing a practical guarantee that no one nation will ever dare attempt to close the canal.

The strength of Wilson's position upon the canal question is its simplicity.

VOTE FOR THE PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS BYLAWS

Park's department estimate for 1914 include a comprehensive scheme for playgrounds for adults, as well as children. Tennis courts are to be provided at the old car barn site—eight of them. Cinder courts, proper fences, and every opportunity to play one of the most interesting and healthful games that have ever been invented, will be given to everyone. If Superintendent von Aue's scheme is carried out, Edmonton will have the finest municipal tennis court on the continent. Every one loves a game of tennis, and an opportunity of getting into the game should not be neglected.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY PARTY.

J. Castiel Hopkins, the Canadian historian, who is observing his fiftieth birthday today, has probably written more books about Canada and Canadian history than any other author. He has now to his credit twenty-four books, and is interested in his own composition and has been the author of many other books. It is interesting to note that it was the late Sir John A. Macdonald who started him off on his literary career. Mr. Hopkins was in early life a bank clerk in the employ of the Imperial Bank. He took a considerable interest in politics and the discussion of imperial affairs and had ambitions to be a writer. Having met Sir John in London, Ont., he took the liberty of writing to the premier offering him an editorial position, clearly the result of Sir John's influence. Needless to say, he accepted and after short newspaper experience, gave up journalism in order to devote himself to authorship.

Edmond Rostand, author of "Chantecler," "The Roman-Comedies," and "The Roman-Comedies," is the youngest of the forty "immortals" of the French Academy, having been born on April 1, 1818, three years after the death of the famous author of "Chantecler" and "Cyrano de Bergerac" was only thirty-three when he was elected to the Academy, the highest ambition of most literary Frenchmen, and a goal that ordinarily is reached only after long years of effort. In the long history of the greatest of the academies of the world, Rostand has been inducted into the company of the immortals.

Rostand, for all that he was born on the Festival of Fools, was a precocious youth, and indications of his genius began to crop out when he was a student at the Lycee de Marseilles and the College Stanislas. He began writing poetry, stories and plays when still a schoolboy, and he was only twenty-five when his drama, "Les Romanesques," was produced at the Comedie Francaise. Its success was instantaneous, and the boyish drama that was hailed as one of the great literary men of France. "The Roman-Comedies" was followed in two years by "La Princesse Lointaine" and in 1847 "La Samaritaine" was staged. In the meantime Rostand had published several volumes of verse, the first, "Mourmurs," having been issued when the author was barely past his majority.

Rostand became an international figure in 1858, when "Cyrano de Bergerac" was produced, and "The Roman-Comedies" added to his fame on both sides of the Atlantic. Both plays were translated into English and produced in America by Richard Mansfield and Maude Adams. In 1861 Couperin and Bernhardt presented the original version on this side of the Atlantic. Rostand's election to the Academy took place on May 10, 1891. In 1910 "Chantecler" was produced, and created an even greater sensation than his predecessors. Mme. Rostand is an exceptionally brilliant woman, and a writer of ability, and their son, Maurice, has won some fame both as playwright and actor.

The Rt. Hon. James William Lowther, P.C., J.P., LL.M., D.L., D.C.L., LL.D., M.P., conservative member of the British house of commons since 1886 and speaker of the house for nearly nine years, will be sixty years old, and will begin his sixtieth year today. When the liberals gained control of the government, Lowther was elected as speaker. The job of speaker in the house of commons is no soft snuff, and it is the duty of the office, as well as the personal position, to maintain impartial justice, and to maintain at all times an attitude of dignified and unflinching calm. This is particularly difficult on a hot summer day, as the costume of the speaker is not calculated to be comfortable during the hottest season. It is exactly the same as worn by the first speaker, and includes a heavy robe of silk, bullion embroidered, with silk knee breeches, shoes with heavy silver buckles, cuffs frilled with lace, and a most tedious wig. When the speaker enters the house, preceded by a sergeant in brilliant uniform, with sword at side and a huge golden mace in his hands, every member rises to his feet and bows, as the speaker takes his seat. Speaker Lowther inherited vast wealth and he needed it, for the upkeep of the speaker's house costs a very pretty penny, indeed.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

For a long time, Mrs. Jack Mason, Springfield, N.B., writes: "I have been suffering from backache for very long time. I tried everything and did everything, but still I would suffer. One day I was looking over your advertisement for Doan's Kidney Pills, so I got a box, and I am glad to say that they brought me back to life again, and from now on I will never be without them. Doan's Kidney Pills are 50 cents per box, or three boxes for \$1.25, at all dealers who sell medicine. I received my box from The T. B. Mott Co., Limited, Toronto. If ordering direct specify 'Doan's'."

Is Your Back Full of Aches All Day Long

That Stab-like Pain in the Back Is Sure Indication of Kidney Trouble.



Mrs. Anna Rodriguez writes as follows from her home in Valencia: "For a long time I suffered with falling strength and nagging backache. My condition grew steadily worse, my limbs became bloated and shaky, I was slow and thin, felt rheumatic pains, dizziness and chills. I unfortunately didn't suspect my kidneys and was nearly dead when I discovered the true cause of my sufferings. I read so much about the wonderful health and strength that came after I used Dr. Hamilton's Pills that I felt sure they would help me. Such blessings of health and vigor I can't describe. They speedily put me right, and their steady use kept my system energetic, strong and happy. I strongly urge others to regulate and tone their system with Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butternut."

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FIRST THINGS

"April Fool"

The first people to observe a "festival of fools" were the Hindus, and when the Feast of Fools, corresponding to the All Fools' Day of the Occident, has been celebrated from time immemorial. Sending innocents on absurd and impossible errands is the favorite diversion of the practical jokers of all ages. If all who have adopted in America and Europe, ancient Rome had a feast of fools, called Festa Stultorum, but this was observed in February. Scores of the oracles have been advanced regarding the origin of the festival which was generally celebrated today throughout the world. Germans say that the first of April was chosen for All Fools' Day because "April weaver doth make fools of us all." The Scotch were wont to call the first of April "Goggle Day" because generally observe the day, and in Scotland a victim of the practical jokers is called a "goggle" and the victim of the first of April jokers is called an "April fish." The newspapers of Italy are much amused in teasing their readers on the first of April, and many remarkable stories about things that never happened are published on that day, to be denied the next.

Edmonton Cadets Compete.

Two Edmonton cadet teams will enter the Imperial Cadet rifle competition of April 1, 1914, at Ottawa. The scores will be sent on to Ottawa, where the scores cards from all the teams in the country will be sent to the officials. They will pick out the team that makes the best score as the one to represent the dominion in England in similar circumstances.

Over forty of the Edmonton cadets have received exceedingly high marks in signalling, and each of these boys will receive a prize of \$5, which is being given by the government.

Backache Banished.

Thousands of men and women are suffering from weak, lame and aching backs, and are unable to do any work for the pain.

The stitches, twinges and twinges are bad enough and give enough misery, but the backache and the cause of it all are the disordered kidneys crying out in warning through the back.

Backache is kidney ache, and there's serious trouble ahead for you if you neglect it.

Doan's Kidney Pills cure every form of backache by curing the sick kidneys that cause it.

Mrs. Jack Mason, Springfield, N.B., writes: "I have been suffering from backache for very long time. I tried everything and did everything, but still I would suffer. One day I was looking over your advertisement for Doan's Kidney Pills, so I got a box, and I am glad to say that they brought me back to life again, and from now on I will never be without them. Doan's Kidney Pills are 50 cents per box, or three boxes for \$1.25, at all dealers who sell medicine. I received my box from The T. B. Mott Co., Limited, Toronto. If ordering direct specify 'Doan's'."

TODAY IN DOMINION HISTORY

It was on the first of April, in 1855, that Battleford, Sask., was besieged by the Indians who had been urged by Red to make war on the paleface settlers. Battleford was an early fort and station of the Hudson's Bay company, at the junction of Battle Creek with the Saskatchewan river, and at the time of the second Red rebellion it was the center of a large Indian population. When Hill raised the flag of insurrection late in March, 1855, a large band of hostile redskins gathered about Battleford. Several settlers near the village were killed, and there was considerable plundering and destruction of property, but the cunning chief Poundmaker, did not permit his braves to bring the issue to the point of open and avowed war. He was a wise old Cree, and he wanted to know "which way the cat was going to jump" before definitely declaring himself. The people of Battleford were wildly alarmed by the presence of the numerous braves around the village, and sent out urgent appeals for aid. A little army of 540 men, composed principally of the "B" battery of Kingston, the Queen's Own and Governor-General's Foot Guards, under the command of Lieut.-Colonel W. D. Otter, was dispatched to the relief of Battleford. The Indian left Battleford on April 11, and covered the distance to Battleford, over 200 miles, in two weeks. When he reached the village, he was surrounded by the troops Poundmaker retired, and when Otter reached Battleford the Indian chief and his 200 men were encamped 40 miles away. The Cree was apparently attempting to effect a junction with the Sioux party, and to prevent this Otter attacked Poundmaker at Cut Knife Hill. The Indians were the victors in this engagement and the Canadian troops were forced to withdraw to Battleford, with eight corpses and 14 wounded. On May 24 Middleton reached Battleford, and Poundmaker and his men surrendered.

TODAY WE CELEBRATE

Is Germany on Verge of War?

50,000 Troops are armed and battle-ships are all in ports or at sea. Kaiser is apparently calm.

With composure unruffled, the emperor eats breakfast as usual today.

Berlin, April 1.—When the sun came up out of the east this morning, after a night in which thousands of Germans had not touched their beds, the European situation cleared visibly and took on a brighter aspect. Night, passed, and in its place came day. While many hopeful ones look upon the rising of the sun as an omen prophetic of peace, and the people of Germany went about their various duties as usual this morning, the grim fact remains that the 50,000 soldiers constituting the regular army of the fatherland are all armed, while the battleships, cruisers and other vessels of the navy are all in ports or at sea, their crews in readiness to render instant obedience to their officers. In addition to the peace strength of 500,000, the German army has 440,000 reserves. In the navy there is a reserve of 110,000 men, ready to augment the regular personnel of 67,000 officers and sailors who man the German fleet.

By 10 o'clock this morning the Wilhelmstrasse, the German foreign office, presented a scene of quiet activity. Officials and underlings went about their tasks as if nothing unusual was in the air. There was nothing to indicate that Germany stands on the verge of war. Now and then, however, a man would leave that building of mystery and hasten away.

The Kaiser, he of the indomitable will and iron nerve, rose early this morning, and, as it is reported, ate his usual breakfast with unruffled composure. Without a tremor, without a sign of excitement, he lay up the usual customary routine of Imperial life. It was a sight to make the heart of any patriotic German beat faster, the stern and silent emperor sitting erect at the breakfast table, eating his grape-fruit and eggs, while all around his beloved fatherland, as it were, stood at attention. The armed hosts of Italy, Austria, France, Great Britain, Russia, Denmark, Sweden, Norway, Holland, Belgium, Switzerland and Monaco.

A new element of alarm was injected into the situation today when it was reported that an officer high in the Swiss navy openly declared that in case of a conflict between Germany and France the united navy of Switzerland would be placed at the disposal of the French. Another rumor, apparently not without basis of fact, is to the effect that the Prince of Monaco would side with the French in the event of a clash with Germany. Color is given to this report by the fact that the Prince's second wife, the Countess of Monaco, is of French descent, and by the additional fact that the French are more liberal patrons of Monte Carlo than the Germans.

On the strength of these and other alarming rumors, the war party is doing its utmost today to create an impression of 450,000,000,000,000 for the purchase of cannon and the construction of more battleships.

It is expected that there will be further developments today, but they cannot be known until Mr. Hirsch, on the authority of an official said to be close to the Kaiser, that they will develop before midnight, if at all.

ENGLISH INSURANCE COMPANY TO OPEN OFFICE IN CITY

As the result of a visit paid to the city Saturday and Sunday by Alexander Blisset, manager for Canada, J. A. MacKenzie, agency manager, and Xavier Ballet, provincial manager of the London and Lancashire Life, the company will open a district head office in Edmonton early next month with A. W. C. Scriver, who has been representing the company here for some time in charge. Mr. Hirsch, while in the city, expressed himself as very much taken with the progress of the city of Edmonton, which his company is ready to take extensive interests in the way of permanent loans.

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WILL YOU RISK IT?

Your child—or some member of your family—has a bad sore, cut or ulcer, or eczema. Whatever you put on that sore place will get into the blood as surely as if it were swallowed into the stomach. Now what are you going to use?

Many ointments are not antiseptic.—Zam-Buk is.

Many ointments cause pain.—Zam-Buk kills pain.

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Most ointments suitable for adults are unsuitable for children.—Zam-Buk is suitable alike for babes or adults.

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The deeper you look into it the more clearly you see the foolishness of taking risks. Don't you think your children should have the best? Zam-Buk is the standard by which ointments are to-day judged. Some dealers will tell you they have something "just as good as Zam-Buk." They don't. They mean to say that Zam-Buk is the standard by which ointments are to-day judged. Some dealers will tell you they have something "just as good as Zam-Buk." They don't. They mean to say that Zam-Buk is the standard by which ointments are to-day judged. Some dealers will tell you they have something "just as good as Zam-Buk." They don't. They mean to say that Zam-Buk is the standard by which ointments are to-day judged.

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Men's Suits Worth \$10 to \$13.50 on Sale Thursday at \$5.95

Only four sizes—36, 37, 38 and 39, but if you can be fitted you'll surely get a bargain. They are made of all wool English tweeds, mostly tan and brown mixtures, also a few greys. Popular three-button coats lined with strong serge. While 45 suits last..... **\$5.95**

A Manufacturer's Surplus Stock of Silk Tapestry Portieres in a Wonderful Sale

Silk Tapestry Portieres in a handsome selection of styles and colors. All are perfectly reversible and trimmed in various ways with rich tapestry, cut out borders, appliqued on one side and bottom; heavy silk fringed portiers in deep rich shades of green, red and brown; also some very beautiful curtains woven of silk and linen in green, rose and brown combinations. The regular values of these curtains are \$12.00 to \$20.00 pair. Fifty-five pairs are being placed on sale Thursday at

\$9.50

Those who have a preference for Velour Curtains will appreciate the new Jasper Grounds, in self colors, rose, blue, green and gold. Regular \$1.50 per yard. Thursday, **\$1.00**

Meritus Toilet Preparations

Shampoo Powder, 25c box 10c
Cream of Roses, 25c bottle 10c
Toilet Cream, 25c jar 10c
Liquid Face Powder, 50c bottle 20c
Skin Tonic, 50c bottle 20c
Hair Dye, 50c bottle 25c
Toilet Powder, 25c can 10c
Tooth Powder, 25c bottle 10c
Baby Powder, 25c box 10c

A Wonderful Doll for \$1.25
She is 22 inches high, has eye-lashes, sleeping eyes, curly hair, shoes and stockings and a large full jointed body. Each **\$1.25**

Dustless Floor Mops

B. B. Dustless, Re Fill Floor Mops with varnished handles and metal frames. Chemically treated to absorb every particle of dust with which it comes in contact. Regular price \$1.25. Thursday **75c**

Tungsten Lamp Special

First quality Tungsten Lamps with the latest improved wire drawn filament. Just note the prices:

Again We Offer 50c to 75c Embroidery at 39c

100 yards of corset cover and flouncing embroidery of extra fine sheer Swiss Muslin in dainty baby and also heavier designs. They are 18 inches wide, are crisp and fresh—our regular 50c, 65c and 75c qualities. Special on Thursday, **39c**

And Laces and Insertions Worth 5c to 12½c at 2c.

These laces are worth all the way from 5c to 12½c per yard. They are French Vals, torchons and Bandings—about 8,000 yards bought in a manufacturer's clearance at a surprisingly small price, now on sale, at the yard **2c**

Thursday Book Specials

Dr. Gunn's Family Physician, per volume **\$2.00**
Lightning Doctor, per volume **\$1.98**
Farmer's Encyclopedia, volume **\$1.75**
Warner's Horse and Stock Book, per volume **\$1.75**
The Country House, per volume **\$1.98**
The Dog Book, by Watson, per volume **\$1.98**
The Flower Garden, volume **\$1.98**
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French, German and Spanish Dictionaries at **20c and 40c**

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ENTRANCES ON FIRST, HOWARD AND ELIZABETH STREETS. LIMITED

Another Lot of Those Beautiful Soft Voile Waists to Sell at \$1.00

A day or two ago you snapped up one hundred of these waists in a jiffy. Luckily we are now in possession of a second shipment of one hundred more which were not due to arrive until April 10th. Better come early as they are almost sure to be gone by noon. Thursday, each **\$1.00**

Magnificent Displays of Fashions for Easter and for the Horse Show

Every tendency of Spring and Easter fashions is presented here and to make selections now will prove in fullest measure a source of pleasure and satisfaction and also of economy.

\$30.00 a Price Surprise on a Few Lovely Suits Thursday

In the multitude of lovely Easter suits that we are showing style is in no way subject to price; take this little group of about twenty-five suits which are presented for your choice tomorrow at \$30.00 each—they not only portray the season's styles in the most comprehensive way but they bloom under a very low price ticket, and best of all they are quite **\$30.00** exclusive, no two suits being exactly alike

Stunning Millinery, Featuring the Most Fascinating Foreign Models

It is with perfect confidence in your verdict that we invite you to this showing of elegant Millinery. For weeks we have been busy in preparation for this event—the first showing of our Horse Show and Easter Millinery—and we are certain that you will be as enthusiastic about them as we are. There are all sorts of extreme Parisian and New York Models—and the exquisite creations of our own designers will rival the foreign models for your attention. The first showing of these hats will take place on Thursday.

The Germaine Tailor

The straight brim and side crown is made up of coral-colored taffeta silk. The top crown is of navy milan straw, being finished around the crown with a half inch bandeau of green, navy and coral milan straw and finished with a smart bow at the left side. Price **\$15.00**

The Idler

The bandeau which forms a circle about the face and lifts the hat up at the left side is made in one with the brim, both of which are developed in Tete de Negre Milan braid. A soft tam crown of brown crepe wide velvet ribbon in tango shade is brought around the bandeau and ends with two small tango colored flowers and leaves add to the smartness of this model. Price **\$25.00**

Remarkably Good Value in Satin Underskirts

A special purchase of ten dozen Satin Underskirts makes possible this interesting value. They are made of heavy but soft satin, with pleated flounce, all the popular shades **\$3.50**

Cushion Tops 25c

We secured 500 fine Tapestry Cushion Tops at a special discount enabling us to sell them to you for less than regular value. They are 20 inches square, are suitable for den, living room and veranda use. Special value, each **25c**

Women's Swiss Underwear

This new underwear is of Swiss manufacture and really cannot be appreciated without being seen. It's all of lovely soft texture and of better quality than anything we've ever had at similar prices.

A very fine spun silk vest finished with ribbon beading. Has low neck and short sleeves. Price **\$1**

Merino Combination Suits, of wonderful softness and elasticity. In various styles. The suit **\$2**

Men's \$2.50 Pants at \$1.50

Here is another big snap, 200 pairs of good looking strong wearing pants at a dollar a pair less than their value. Made of dark grey worsteds, narrow and wide stripes. Good roomy cut and have side buckles. Sizes 32 to **\$1.50**
42. On sale Thursday at

75c Underwear 50c
An exceptional value: Men's Shirts and Drawers of flat knit wool in natural merino color. Our regular price 75c per garment. Thursday **50c**

Men's Work Shirts at a Bargain
Flannel Shirts, plain colors and striped patterns. Have lounge collar attached. They include many \$1.50 and \$2.00 values. Thursday **\$1**

Railroad Shirts
Men's Railroad Shirts, of plain dark blue mercerized duck. Coat style, separate soft collar to match. Color and wear guaranteed. Each **\$1.25**

Correct Silks and Satins Featuring Superior Values

Be sure to see this 36 inch Louise Silk at 75c per yard. This silk is pleasant to wear; has a splendid appearance, is soft and durable and is well adapted to the present vogue of filmy drapes. In cream, black and most wanted shades. The yard **75c**

We have a lovely Duchess Satin well suited for the making of light weight coats and dresses. It's a deep lustrous black, with quality fully guaranteed; 36 inches wide. Exceptionally good value at the yard **\$1.50**

Costume Ratine Priced for Quick Selling

40-inch costume ratine in plain shades of biscuit, tuscany, catwallow, mauve, pale blue, sage blue and white. This is one of fashion's favored costume fabrics and is the usual \$1.10 quality. Now **95c** selling, the yard

A charming brocaded ratine, 40 inches wide—unsurpassed for effectiveness and value. Dainty yet serviceable—a material that is in great demand everywhere in the East. In such summery shades as champagne, rose, pink, blue and ivory. The yard **\$1.25**

Scarfs ½ Price

Fancy Evening and Opera Scarfs, regular prices 50c and \$1.00. Thursday at half price. Made of fine chiffons, silks and neis, trimmed with Chantilly beading and embroidery. Some have been hemstitched borders finished with fringed ends. Thursday **25c and 50c**

Pure Food Specials for Thursday

Just received a big shipment of Stuart's Pure Jam, equal to anything on the market. To introduce same to our customers, we are going to offer it for one day at this low price. It is in 5-lb. pails and comprises Black Currant, Raspberry, Strawberry, Peach, Cherry and Pear, pure fruit, sold regularly at 80c and 90c per pail. While 400 pails last, they go at, per pail **75c**

Sweet Clover Creamery Butter, special, Thursday, per lb. **30c**
Holtz Selected Sweet Gelatin, in bulk, per quart **25c**
Powders, in packages, 3 for 25c
Lawson's Household Ammonia
Grocery Phone 6742

The Refrigerators are Now Here

You can now select your refrigerator—sizes and styles to suit all purposes. Zinc lined and porcelain lined. Price \$11.00 to \$41.00. On display in the basement.

We Sell Vacuum Bottles at \$1.00

They are such useful articles one should be in every home. Will keep liquids hot or cold for 24 hours. Are unexcelled for keeping baby's milk warm during the night.

Pin size **\$1.00**
1000 pairs of fully knitted plated forged steel shears. Lengths 6 to 9 inches. A wonderful Your choice, the pair **25c**

White French China for Painting

We have just opened the finest assortment of white decorating china we have ever carried in stock and the prices speak for themselves. Small pieces such as napkin rings at 20c each to large jardinières, at **\$7.50**

The image displays three cylindrical metal tins for Blue Ribbon products. The leftmost tin is for 'Blue Ribbon Coffee', featuring a central logo with a ribbon and the text 'MADE IN U.S.A.', 'GOLD MEDAL EXHIBITION ST. LOUIS 1904', and 'SANTITAS & CO. CHICAGO'. The middle tin is for 'Blue Ribbon Baking Powder', with the words 'BLUE' and 'RIBBON' stacked vertically in large, bold, serif capital letters. The rightmost tin is for 'Blue Ribbon Baking Powder', showing a similar ribbon logo and the text 'MADE IN U.S.A.', 'GOLD MEDAL EXHIBITION ST. LOUIS 1904', and 'SANTITAS & CO. CHICAGO'.

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**"GIRL IN THE TAXI" TO
BE SEEN ON CITY
STREETS EACH DAY**

"The Girl In The Taxi" is not confining her activities this week to the stage of the Lyceum theater, but she is to be seen on the streets of Edmon-

ton, and in the numerous department stores of both North and South Edmonton, where she defies any woman to identify her, and backs her boast with the assurance that if any woman is fortunate enough to determine de-

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VAUDEVILLE

Edmonton this week at the expense of the Edmonton Taxi company, who have made it their business to decorate the taxicab in which "The Girl" rides with appropriate streamers announcing the attraction "The Girl" represents.

The management of the Lyceum theater assures all aspirants for a pair of free tickets to "The Girl in the Taxi"

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April 2.

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DON'T MISS IT

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CHAMPIONSHIP BOWLING TONIGHT; LOCALS TRIM CAMROSE 3 GAMES

Eskimos and Albertas Will Roll First Three Games of Series Tonight—Few Large Scores in Camrose Games Yesterday.

Tonight the first three bowling games of the seven game series will take place between the Albertas and Eskimos. These should be great games as the championship of the city is at stake on the series and strong teams will be selected to represent both parties. The remaining games will be played Friday. The Eskimos team will be selected from Miller, Matthews, Simonsen, Gossnell, King and Wilson, while the Albertas will be chosen from Knott, McCullum, Adams, Sloan, Buckett, Pratt and Murchie. Any five of the above will make a very strong bunch of rollers.

The team from Camrose which won in the city yesterday took a tumble at the feet of the locals and lost all three games. Their scores were very low, and only two of the locals managed to hop over the 500 mark. Blouin

set 503 and Morris hit them for 595. Two hundred scores were a minus quantity, Morris being the only player to see that far. He managed to get 225. Following are the scores:

Edmonton.	
Gardner	159 168 156—483
Critchley	168 139 148—455
McCallum	135 104 107—444
Perigot	184 152 225—561
Blouin	138 163 167—503
Camrose.	
Erickson	814 502 523—2169
Gilbertson	120 153 144—417
Perigot	90 139 107—436
Blouin	97 130 127—354
Christensen	125 138 148—411
Johnson	134 126 131—391
Edmonton won three.	617 646 678—1933

WILL THE ANNUAL CANADIAN REGATTA LEAVE ST. KITS?

Announcement That It Be Held in Winnipeg Causes Alarm.

St. Catharines, April 1.—The people of this city do not take seriously the announcement from Ottawa that this year's C. A. O. regatta will be the last held at St. Catharines, and that next year's regatta will be held at Winnipeg and thereafter at Toronto. This city has an agreement with the C. A. O. executive binding the association to hold its regattas annually at St. Catharines, and St. Catharines city council some years ago voted money for the purpose of erecting grand stands, club house, etc., in connection with the regatta course.

Catcher Pat Moran, the veteran defender of the Toronto Indians, will leave on Sunday for Swarthmore university, where he has been coach for the last five years.

MAY GET A NEW HALF MILE CINDER TRACK SOUTH SIDE

The efforts of the athletes and others interested, who went to considerable lengths in getting up the petition to present to the city council, asking for a quarter-mile track on the south side athletic field, are likely to be awarded. That is if the recommendations of Commissioner Harrison are approved by the council. The matter came up at the regular council meeting last night, but was laid on the table until a later date.

The athletes owe much to Commissioner Harrison for the interest and support he has shown in the matter and he has made two recommendations:

1. That the city meet the request of the athletic clubs.
2. That the city continues the policy of making the athletic field on the south side park equal to anything in western Canada.

To the present 220 yard straightaway which was laid last year, there was added another 600 yards, the cost of same to be slightly over \$2,000. That the athletes appreciate this move on the part of the city will be amply demonstrated by the renewed efforts of all the runners to bring more and better athletic honors to themselves and the city.

Pitcher Ritter, the latest addition to the Leaf staff of twirlers at Toronto, is one of the youngest players in fast company. His experience is limited to one season with the Wilmington club of the Tri-State league. According to figures he worked in 19 games, last year, winning 11 and losing 18, not a record to enthuse over, but he was with a second division club. He has just turned 19, and is a strongly built youth, tipping the scales at 185 pounds and standing six foot one in his ball shoes. He is a right hander and was drafted by New York last fall.

DELAY IN MAKING LIPTON'S YACHT SHAMROCK IV.

Gosport, England, April 1.—The delay in completing Sir Thomas Lipton's challenger, "Shamrock IV," is even more serious than first thought, owing to the non-delivery of certain material used in the construction. This vessel will not be launched during April, as planned, and it will be well on to May before it takes the water. Consequently, trials will necessarily be curtailed. Drifters engaged in the construction of the hull are working night and day shifts in order to make up lost time.

COAST LACROSSE TEAMS ARRANGE YEAR'S SCHEDULE

Victoria Not Likely to Put in a Team This Year.

Vancouver, April 1.—A 50-50 split on all games, a 10 game schedule with the majority in Vancouver and the appointment of referees for the season, were the most important matters before the schedule committee of the B. C. L. A. at a special session held here last night. In arranging the schedule the officials decided to allot six games to New Westminster, giving them the privilege of playing two of them in Victoria if they wish. Messrs. George Thorne and M. J. Barr were appointed official referees from Vancouver and Messrs. R. Cheyne and Fred J. Lynch from New Westminster. No application for a franchise was received from Victoria and it is believed they will not put a team in the league this season.

WILL HEAR COURT BASEBALL CASE ON APRIL THIRD

Detroit, Mich., April 1.—Samuel L. Clement Jr., of Philadelphia, one of the attorneys for the Philadelphia baseball club, in the Federal court proceedings to restrain Wm. J. Killmer, Jr., formerly pitcher of the Philadelphia Nationals from playing baseball with any other team than the Chicago Federals, announced here yesterday that the hearing in Grand Rapids on the injunction petition had been postponed from April 3 to Saturday, April 4.

A DIP INTO THE PAST.
January 25, 1894, J. J. Corbett beat Charles Mitchell; purse, \$20,000; stakes, \$10,000, and championship of the world's three glumps; Jacksonville, Fla.

A GLIMPSE INTO THE FUTURE.
Gunboat Smith vs. Battling Levins. Fought at New York, May 8; heavyweights.

ANOTHER DIP INTO THE PAST.
December 21, 1726, Harold Deaton refereed his first game of hockey.

SCOTLAND VERSUS ENGLAND FINAL FOOTBALL GAME

Final International Association Game Teams Are Chosen.

London, April 1.—Scotland and England meet Saturday, April 4th in the final international association football game of the season at Glasgow. The teams will take the field as follows:

Scotland goal: J. Brownlie, third Lanark. Backs: A. McNair, Celtic, and J. Dudge, Celtic.
Half backs: J. E. Gordon, Glasgow Rangers; H. C. Thomson, Southampton, and J. Hay, Newcastle United.
Forwards: A. Donaldson, Bolton Wanderers; J. McInnes, Celtic; W. Reid, Glasgow Rangers; J. A. Craig, Falkirk; and J. Donohue, Oldham Athletic.

Goal: S. Hardy, Astonville; backs: R. Crompton, Blackburn Rovers, and J. Pennington, West Bromwich Albion.
Half backs: A. Sturges, Sheffield United; J. McCall, Preston North End; R. McNeal, West Bromwich Albion.
Forwards: F. Wadson, Tottenham Hot Spurs; H. Fleming, Swindon Town; H. Hampton, Astonville, Jos. Smith, Bolton Wanderers, and E. Muscove, Hurley.

INTER-VARSITY TRACK EVENTS HELD APRIL 25

Two-mile Relay and Four-mile Track Event Attracting Much Interest.

Philadelphia, April 1.—The University of Michigan will defend her title in the two mile relay championship, which is being held at the university of Pennsylvania, April 25, according to information received here today. Michigan won the event already entered to run against Oxford University in the four mile championship event. Among the teams are Pennsylvania, Princeton, Harvard and Michigan. An entry from Yale is expected before the race close.

"A FRENCHMAN'S EXPERIENCE"
The following is from a well known Frenchman in the Province of Quebec, to the Russell Motor Car Company, Limited, and in a few words, speaks volumes:

"You will excuse my English writing, for when a Frenchman is doing his best, you cannot blame him. Some cars have style of body like mine, but engine, my—never in their life. Last summer I made a trip to Boston, from Boston to Springfield, I had the pleasure to meet a six-cylinder—then we race on the great State Road. The speedometer stop to sixty miles an hour, that was my limit. It took me a minute to go by but I did not after a few miles, the man that had the car, blew his horn. I turn my head and he ask me what car I have. I tell him Canadian Russell-Knight and he tell me the time he see one he will take his hat off."

British Rugby Practice.
The Barbarians British Rugby team have arranged to hold their first practice on Saturday afternoon, April 2, on Diamond park at 3 p.m. sharp. All interested players are requested to make a special effort to be present.

SPORTS—GATHERED FROM EAST AND WEST—SPORTS

There is some talk of a big trade between New York and Toronto. McGraw wants Tim Jordan for utility batting purposes, and is willing to trade several players for him. Naturally Tim would like to get back into the big show, and the chances are that the deal will be consummated. According to a report in the proposed deal one of McGraw's well known performers will figure. No, it won't be Matty or Meyers.

At the present time there are eight football teams in the city of Calgary. Following this there are eighteen intermediate teams, eleven commercial teams, five junior teams, ten church teams, and six trades and labor teams. This grand total of 38 teams in the city is all properly organized, and under the jurisdiction of the Calgary City and District League. They will have properly drawn schedules and will all be important adjuncts of the game of association football in that city.

A young New Yorker named Jay
This game of tennis could play. George Cooney he met.
Beat him most every set.
And now he is champ, they say.

The Winnipeg Monarchs have returned to Winnipeg, but will return east next year. "We have been royally entertained by the T. R. and A. A. club and its officers," remarked one of the Monarchs officials. "You know in Winnipeg they have an idea that western teams would not be treated with the same respect as eastern teams. But T. R. and A. A. have set a standard that will keep western clubs busy to follow."

Outfielder Pieze, who was drafted by New York from Richmond a year ago, will likely be seen in a Toronto uniform. Lightning fast, and a good hitter, he has impressed McGraw that it is likely that when he does make a string will be attached to him. His transfer will not affect the other deal referred to.

Georges Carpenter may well go into the army. After stalling out for a few years picking off the easy ones, he has accumulated enough kalm to last him a spell. It is a pity a flock of the White Hopes on this continent cannot be shipped to war.

The merry little ticket speculators of Toronto will have to seek some other source for picking up a little "easy money," if Mr. George H. Gooderham's law to prohibit ticket speculation becomes law. Mr. Gooderham is a hockey enthusiast and he is to be commended for his stand on the matter.

Bill Holden, an outfielder claimed by the Federals, has signed with the New York Yankees, and will stick. Willie Morgan, a pitcher also claimed by the Federals, has signed with the Salt Lake Union association club and says he has no thought of jumping. Everett Olson, whose name appears in the Federal list, says that he means to play with the St. Paul American association team. And so it goes. A lot of the Federal players announced have no intention of turning out.

The Brampton Lacrosse club O. A. L. A. senior champions, have decided to go to Vancouver this month after the Mann Cup. It was decided to place the raising of the necessary money in the hands of a committee.

Orillia, April 1.—A baseball meeting was held last night in the Y.M.C.A., and seven teams will likely be represented in the town league—Tudhope Carriage Co., Canada Wood Specialty Co., Orillia Collegiate Institute, Y. M. C. A., Catholic Athletic club and Mid-Gets.

According to the agreement the Eastern clubs must submit to a draft of three players each year by the Coast league, but they get nothing in return. A year ago a player was taken from the Canadians, Toronto and Ontario and they are exempt this season, but Ottawa, Quebec and Wanderers will lose a man.

Hockey lingers in the lap of the Spring plowing.

JOHN MCGRAW HAS FISTIC BATTLE WITH PAT NEWMAN

Houston, Texas, April 1.—A personal encounter between John McGraw, manager of the New York National league club, and Pat Newman, manager of the Houston club, of the Texas league, resulted yesterday in the New Yorker being knocked down and badly bruised. The fight occurred at the baseball park, just after the teams had arrived for the day's work out, and is said to have been the outcome of remarks on the coaching line Monday, which Newman resented. McGraw recently opened negotiations for the purchase of the Houston franchise.

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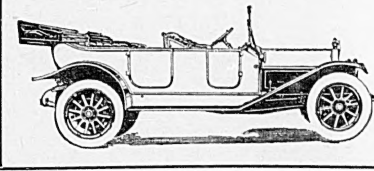
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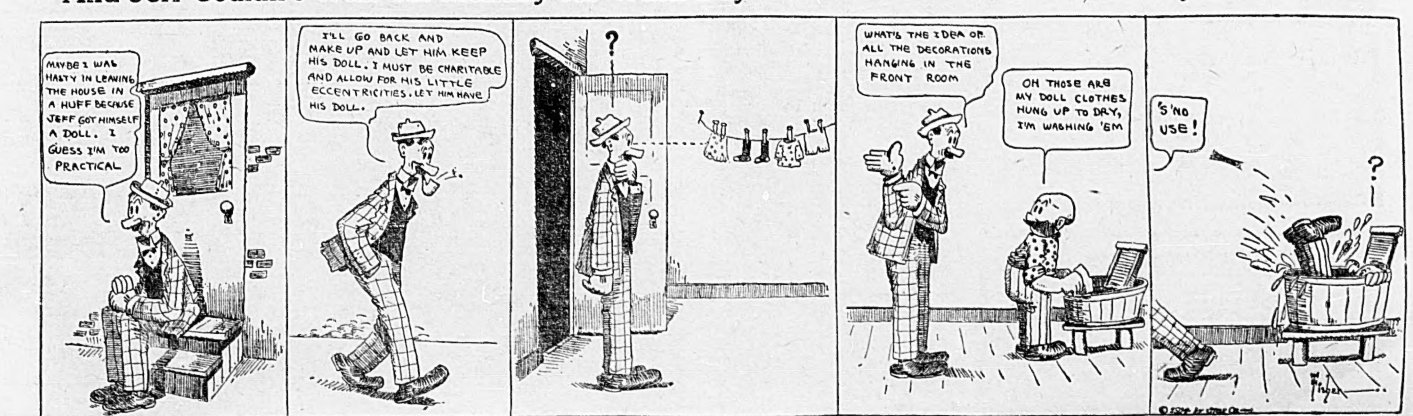
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